

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mutsumi KATAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2615**

Application Number: **10/661,534**

Examiner: **Brian T. Pendleton**

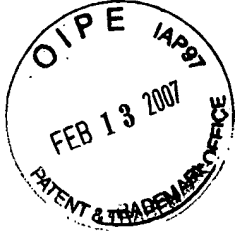
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For: **ELECTRONIC VOLUME DEVICE AND REMOTE CONTROLLER
THEREOF**

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RESPONSE ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 13, 2007

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2007.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Species I (Claims 1-5). This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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